

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims replaces all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claims 1 – 24 (Cancelled).

25. (New) A retroviral packaging cell for transforming a quiescent cell with a nucleic acid encoding a polypeptide, said retroviral packaging cell comprising:

(a) a retroviral vector, and

(b) an exogenous nucleic acid encoding a growth factor, wherein said growth factor is displayed on the surface of said retroviral packaging cell, wherein said retroviral vector comprises said nucleic acid encoding said polypeptide, and wherein said growth factor displayed on the surface of said retroviral packaging cell can induce said quiescent cell to divide, so that said nucleic acid encoding said polypeptide can incorporate into the genome of said quiescent cell.